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Applicant : DONALD D. HOLBROOK)
Serial No. : 09/511,830)
Filed : February 23, 2000) Art Unit: 1724
For : METHOD FOR TREATING)
A WORK MATERIAL)
Examiner : Betsey M. Hoey)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231
Fresno, California
February 1, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended by one month to and including February 22, 2002 by the Petition For Extension Of Time attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which our check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached, kindly amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

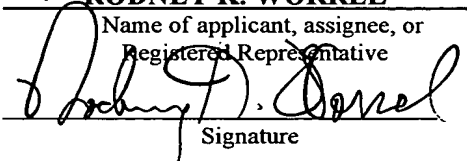
Kindly admit the attached Petition For Extension Of Time.

Please also admit the Notice of Appeal attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which our check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached.

Kindly also accept the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Donald D. Holbrook attached hereto and made a part hereof as "EXHIBIT A."

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